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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 6, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.